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ORDINANCE No. XXV of 1949

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ORDINANCE

*to provide for the levy of export duties on certain goods and an increase in such duties on certain other goods*

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to provide for the levy of export duties on certain goods, and for an increase in such duties on certain other goods;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5, c. 2), the Governor-General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance —

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Export Duties (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1949

(2) It extends to all the Provinces of India

(3) It shall come into force at once

**2. Definition.**—In this Ordinance, 'Tariff Act' means the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934).

**3. Power of Central Government to levy export duties on certain goods.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Tariff Act or in any other law for the time being in force, there shall be levied and collected in respect of any of the articles specified in the Schedule, when exported from the Provinces of India, such duties of customs, if any, as the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify in this behalf

**4. Power of Central Government to increase export duties in certain cases.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Tariff Act or in any other law for the time being in force, the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, increase to such extent as it thinks necessary the duty of customs leviable in respect of raw jute and jute manufactures specified in Items Nos. 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Tariff Act, when exported from the Provinces of India.

**5. Application of the Tariff Act.**—The Tariff Act shall apply, so far as may be, for the purpose of the levy and collection of the duties payable under this Ordinance.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 8)

1. Coal.
2. Iron or Steel.
- 3 Oil seeds.
- 4 Vegetable oils.
- 5 Vegetable product, as defined in Item 11 of the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944).
6. Shellac.
7. Tobacco, unmanufactured.

C. RAJAGOPALACHARI,

*Governor-General.*

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